

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SCOTT JOHNSON,  
Plaintiff,

v.

SARATOGA ASSOCIATES LLC,  
Defendant.

Case No. 18-cv-06445-SVK

**ORDER RELIEVING PLAINTIFF OF  
MEDIATION OBLIGATION AND  
DIRECTING FILING OF DISPOSITIVE  
MOTION**

Re: Dkt. Nos. 35, 37, 38

On June 25, 2020, ADR posted a clerk's notice setting an ADR phone conference for July 2, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. Dkt. 37. On July 2, 2020, ADR posted a remark stating that the phone conference was held and that Defense counsel did not appear. Dkt. 38.

Accordingly, the Court hereby relieves Plaintiff of his mediation obligations under General Order No. 56 and this Court's Case Management Order. The Court will not burden the alternative dispute resolution system further with this matter. Plaintiff is directed to proceed with any discovery necessary to support a dispositive motion and to file such a motion promptly.

**SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 6, 2020



SUSAN VAN KEULEN  
United States Magistrate Judge